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FOR AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, PLOS, CE

SUBJ: LOS: IMPLICATION OF GOVERNMENT CHANGE FOR HAMILTON  
SHIRLEY AMERASINGHE

REF: STATE 192585; COLOMBO 3009 (BOTH STADIS)

1. FURTHER TO STATE 192585, IN MY FIRST DISCUSSION WITH PM JAYEWARDENE SATURDAY NOON, AUGUST 20, I INDICATED THAT MY COLLEAGUES HOPED AMERASINGHE WOULD CONTINUE AS CHAIRMAN OF LOS CONFERENCE, SINCE THIS IS STILL PRECARIOUS AND ONLY HE KNOWS HOW THE PIECES MIGHT FIT INTO A REASONABLY FIRM AGREEMENT. HE PRAISED HIS ACTIVITIES AND SAID HE EXPECTED HIM TO CONTINUE THROUGH MARCH BUT "AFTER THAT A CHANGE WILL HAVE TO BE MADE."

2. I PUT IT AS MY OWN VIEW THAT IF THE LOS CONFERENCE DID

NOT LEAD TO AGREEMENT THIS SPRING SESSION, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF SOME WAY COULD BE FOUND FOR HIM TO CONTINUE AS  
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CHAIRMAN, WHILE SOMEONE ELSE REPRESENTED SRI LANKA AT UN, ON WHICH LATTER POINT I WOULD, OF COURSE, EXPRESS NO VIEWS.

3. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF QUESTION MARK HANGING OVER AMERASINGHE'S STATUS WITH HIS OWN GOVERNMENT, AT LEAST AS OF NEXT SPRING, I WONDER IF SOME FALL-BACK FORMULA MIGHT BE EXPLORED TO ATTACH HIM TO SECRETARY-GENERAL'S STAFF FOR DUTY IN CHAIR-

ING LOS CONFERENCE.  
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